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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Donald L. Wolfe
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STATUS REPORT ON REMOVAL OF ELSMERE CANYON LANDFILL FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNTYWIDE SITING ELEMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 2003, BOARD MOTION, SYNOPSIS 5

On September 30, 2003, your Board instructed Public Works to take the necessary steps to remove Elsmere Canyon from the Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element's list of future landfill sites and to report back every 60 days. This report covers the period from August 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005.

We continue to work with the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force in revising the Countywide Siting Element. Upon completion of the Siting Element revisions, the revised document will undergo a review and approval process in compliance with numerous statutory and regulatory requirements. This includes review and approval by cities, approval by your Board, and approval by the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The Siting Element revision, review, and approval process is expected to be completed in late 2006 or early 2007.

We will submit the next status report in December 2005. If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Fred M. Rubin, Assistant Deputy Director, Environmental Programs Division, at (626) 458-3500, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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